

Errata

Volume 40, Number 1, in the article, "Integral Extensions of Rings Satisfying a Polynomial Identity," by William Schelter, pp. 245-257:

We wish to correct and clarify the definition of integral given in our article and to point out the changes required. If S and R are rings, $S \supseteq R$, we say S is integral over R if for each $s \in S$, s satisfies a monic polynomial in $R * C[x]$, the free product of R and $C[x]$, where C is the center of R . For example, we might have $s^3 + r_1 s r_2 s r_3 + r_4 s^2 r_5 + \cdots + r_0 = 0$, where the $r_i \in R$.

All the results are still correct, with the minor modifications to proofs as noted below, with the exception of Proposition 1 which we amend to read:

If T is an overring of R contained in an integral extension of R satisfying a P.I., then $\text{Jac } T \cap R \subset \text{Jac } R$.

The proof now follows virtually immediately from Theorem 1, since maximal ideals of R lift to proper ideals of the integral extension.

Other modifications required:

Page 246, line 20: $\dots h_{ij}(t) m_j) - (\sum \dots$

Page 247, line 15: $t^n + r_1 t r_2 + \cdots + r_0$, \dots so $(zt)^n + \overline{z r_1 z t r_2} + \cdots$.

Page 247, line 22: "regular" should read "central."